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Memorandum

Date: 10/24/2008

Re: David Cheavaux  
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Columbus, OH 43212

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Sincerely,  
Jeff McNaughton  
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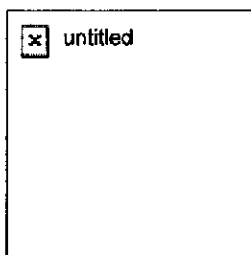
Dear David Chauvaux:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding AEP. I appreciate you taking the time to contact me about this matter.

I have forwarded your letter to the Public Utilities Commission and I have asked that your concern be reviewed and addressed as promptly and thoroughly as possible.

Thank you again for taking the time to write, and please feel free to contact my office in the future.

Sincerely,



**TED STRICKLAND**  
**GOVERNOR**

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**From:** David Chauvaux [mailto:dlc1701@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 22, 2008 5:16 PM

**To:** Strickland, Governor  
**Cc:** Governor Reply  
**Subject:** Governor Site Issues

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**Comments:**

I'm writing because I have serious concerns about the proposed AEP rate hike of 15% per year for three years. According to the Department of Energy ([http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/epm/table5\\_6\\_a.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/epm/table5_6_a.html)), Ohio currently ranks 23rd in average residential electricity rates and 29th for all sectors' rates. The proposed rate hike compounds out to 52% higher rates in three years time. That will cause our rate ranking to skyrocket to 7th for residential and 12th for all sectors. My question is how can you allow this when Ohio's per capita income ranks in the lower half nationally and shows no sign of increasing anytime in the next three years? I personally would love a 50% wage increase; however, I'm not too optimistic on that. I fear that this rate hike will put unnecessary and extraordinary burden on thousands of low-income households in Ohio, including myself and my retired parents, crippling or breaking them utterly. As an example, my power bill topped out at \$225 this past summer, the highest I've ever seen and which I could barely afford. In three years, I'm looking at a summer power cost of \$350. That is a week's worth of work to me. I certainly don't consider myself poor, I do pretty well with what I have, but this will drag me well beyond my means. Then I think of the thousands of people who are worse off than I, what are they going to do? Live in the dark? This rate hike is excessive to the point that it will damage the base of our state's economy and drive more people away. Considering the current state of the economy, state and national, we can afford none of this. I implore you to oppose this drastic rate hike.

Response: No